

RETENTION, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES

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Retention, Transfer and Graduation Rates at Maryland Community Colleges

Ten-year trends in the retention, transfer, and graduation of first-time, full-time Maryland public community college students are presented in this report. Tables track students two, three, and four years after matriculation and are broken down by gender and ethnic categories. For the first time, the Commission has been able to track transfers of Maryland residents to Maryland independent institutions, providing a more accurate view of transfer rates. Starting in fall 2004, most Maryland state-aided independent institutions provided the Commission with unit record data (including Baltimore Hebrew University, Baltimore International College, Capitol College, Columbia Union College, Goucher College, Hood College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola College, MD Inst. College of Art, McDaniel College, Mt. St. Mary's College, College of Notre Dame, St. John's College, Sojourner-Douglass, Villa Julie College, and Washington College). Hence, the 2004 transfer figures for students two years after entry (2002 cohort), three years after entry (2001 cohort), and four years after entry (2000 cohort) may reflect students who transferred to these independent institutions.

Also, in recent years, community colleges have expanded their missions, enrolling increasing numbers of students with goals other than earning credentials or transferring. Results from community college non-returning student surveys showing evidence of this trend are presented in the last section of this report.

Definitions

- Still Enrolled- Student was retained at original community college or transferred to another Maryland community college.
- Graduated/ Did Not Transfer- Student graduated from a Maryland community college with an associate degree or a lower division certificate and did not transfer to a Maryland four-year institution.
- Transferred to a 4-Year- Student transferred to a Maryland four-year institution, with or without degree or certificate.

The Commission cannot track students to out-of-state institutions.

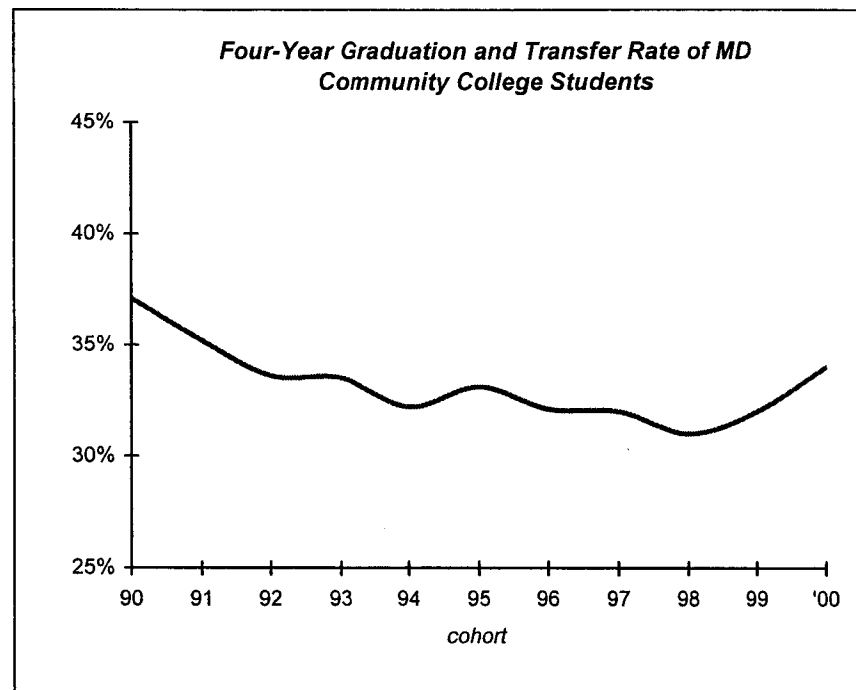
Highlights

All Students

Of the 12,303 new full-time freshmen matriculating in fall 2000, 25.4 percent transferred to a Maryland public or independent four-year college, 8.6 percent graduated and did not transfer, and 11.9 percent were still enrolled in a Maryland community college four years later.

The four-year graduation and transfer rate of new full-time freshmen was 34.0 percent in the 2000 cohort. **This is an increase of almost two percentage points over the previous cohort and is the highest since the 1992 cohort.**

Three-quarters of the community colleges saw their four-year graduation and transfer rates rise this year. The Maryland community colleges with the highest four-year graduation and transfer rates for the entering class of 2000 were Frederick (42.8 percent), Wor-Wic (41.3 percent), Allegany (41.2 percent), Anne Arundel (40.0 percent) and Southern Maryland (39.7 percent). Those with the lowest rates were Baltimore City (11.8 percent) and Prince George's (25.1 percent).



By Gender

Women have consistently achieved a higher four-year graduation and transfer rate from community colleges than men. In the 2000 cohort, the four-year graduation and transfer rate for women was 35.2 percent, compared to 32.7 percent for men. This is the narrowest gap since the 1990 cohort.

By Ethnic Group

The graduation and transfer rates of African American and Hispanic students have remained well below the rates of Whites and Asians. However, the rate for African American students in the 2000 cohort rose by over one point in the past year to 20.6 percent, the highest in the past decade. The graduation and transfer rate for Hispanic students fell since last year's cohort, from 26.0 percent to 23.9 percent. For White students, the rate rose almost 2 points to 39.9 in the past year. The graduation and transfer rate of Asian students rose from 40.5 percent to 41.7 percent, remaining the highest of any group analyzed.



Measuring Outcomes of Students with Educational Goals Other Than Graduation or Transfer

Since 2000, Maryland's community colleges have been surveying students who enroll in one term but do not return in the next. Because the survey asks about students' educational goal, the results provide valuable information about experiences of non-returning students with goals other than earning a degree or certificate or transferring to a four-year college. Of the 2,157 respondents statewide to the 2003 survey, 37.5 percent enrolled with goals other than earning credentials or transferring. These other goals included updating skills for a current job, preparing for a new or different career, self-enrichment, or learning English as a second language. As an outcomes measure, students were asked whether their goal had been met. In the 2003 survey, of the students with educational goals other than graduation or transfer, 83.2 percent reported that their goals had been met. Individual campus survey results are found in the last section of this report.

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RETENTION, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES

MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

(STATEWIDE TOTALS)

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Statewide Count
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	11,008	35.6%	2.7%	12.9%	17.7%	6.9%	20.8%	10.0%	9.1%	24.5%
1993	10,692	36.2%	2.2%	12.9%	18.0%	6.9%	20.7%	10.6%	9.3%	24.2%
1994	10,436	35.5%	2.1%	12.6%	17.4%	6.7%	20.2%	10.3%	8.6%	23.6%
1995	11,896	35.8%	2.3%	13.1%	18.1%	6.4%	21.0%	10.1%	8.7%	24.4%
1996	10,905	35.1%	2.7%	12.7%	17.6%	6.3%	20.4%	9.7%	8.2%	23.9%
1997	11,420	36.2%	2.8%	12.9%	18.1%	6.5%	20.1%	11.3%	8.5%	23.8%
1998	11,770	35.0%	2.1%	12.2%	19.1%	5.8%	19.4%	12.0%	8.2%	22.9%
1999	12,492	35.5%	2.3%	13.1%	18.9%	6.3%	20.2%	11.5%	8.6%	23.6%
2000	12,303	37.3%	2.0%	13.5%	19.3%	6.5%	21.0%	11.9%	8.6%	25.4%
2001	12,919	36.9%	2.2%	13.0%	19.2%	6.1%	21.9%			
2002	13,978	37.5%	2.3%	13.8%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
Female Students
Statewide Count
 1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	5,684	38.5%	3.0%	13.5%	19.5%	8.1%	21.3%	11.5%	11.0%	24.9%
1993	5,583	39.0%	2.5%	13.4%	20.2%	8.1%	21.4%	11.8%	11.1%	25.1%
1994	5,485	37.4%	2.5%	13.0%	18.9%	7.7%	20.7%	11.7%	11.0%	23.8%
1995	5,857	37.5%	2.5%	13.7%	19.4%	7.5%	21.8%	11.1%	10.4%	25.1%
1996	5,900	36.3%	3.3%	13.4%	18.4%	7.6%	21.3%	10.9%	9.8%	25.0%
1997	6,089	38.6%	3.5%	12.8%	19.3%	8.2%	20.5%	12.4%	10.3%	24.1%
1998	6,243	37.9%	2.5%	12.3%	21.3%	6.9%	19.7%	14.1%	9.7%	23.2%
1999	6,664	37.7%	2.5%	13.4%	20.7%	7.4%	20.5%	13.2%	10.1%	23.7%
2000	6,597	40.3%	2.1%	13.6%	21.5%	7.3%	20.7%	14.1%	9.6%	25.6%
2001	6,872	39.7%	2.5%	12.6%						
2002										

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
Male Students
Statewide Count
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	5,324	32.6%	2.2%	12.4%	15.7%	5.4%	20.3%	8.4%	7.1%	23.9%
1993	5,109	33.0%	1.9%	12.4%	15.6%	5.6%	20.1%	9.3%	7.2%	23.2%
1994	4,951	33.4%	1.8%	12.3%	15.7%	5.6%	19.8%	8.6%	6.9%	23.5%
1995	5,183	33.9%	2.0%	12.5%	16.6%	5.2%	20.0%	9.0%	6.9%	23.8%
1996	5,003	33.8%	1.9%	11.8%	16.4%	4.9%	19.5%	8.3%	6.4%	22.7%
1997	5,327	33.4%	1.9%	13.0%	16.8%	4.7%	19.7%	10.1%	6.5%	23.5%
1998	5,526	31.6%	1.6%	12.3%	16.7%	4.7%	19.2%	9.6%	6.6%	22.4%
1999	5,786	33.5%	2.1%	12.8%	16.9%	5.2%	19.8%	9.7%	6.8%	23.3%
2000	5,687	33.9%	2.1%	13.5%	16.7%	5.5%	21.2%	9.3%	7.5%	25.2%
2001	6,030	33.8%	1.8%	13.3%						
2002										

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Statewide Count
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	2,486	32.5%	1.7%	6.6%	18.8%	3.4%	11.0%	11.9%	4.8%	13.8%
1993	2,352	34.2%	0.7%	7.1%	19.3%	2.6%	11.7%	12.9%	4.1%	15.0%
1994	2,462	32.0%	0.8%	7.5%	18.3%	2.4%	12.6%	11.5%	3.3%	15.4%
1995	2,579	31.1%	0.5%	7.8%	18.9%	1.9%	12.4%	11.3%	2.9%	15.4%
1996	2,677	30.8%	0.8%	7.1%	18.5%	1.9%	12.0%	11.1%	3.4%	15.2%
1997	2,888	34.3%	0.6%	6.7%	19.0%	1.8%	11.5%	12.9%	2.8%	14.9%
1998	3,099	31.7%	0.7%	6.9%	19.5%	1.7%	12.0%	13.9%	3.3%	15.2%
1999	3,212	31.5%	1.0%	7.9%	19.6%	2.2%	12.7%	13.2%	3.2%	16.0%
2000	3,025	33.9%	1.2%	7.4%	19.5%	2.5%	12.2%	14.0%	4.4%	16.2%
2001	3,239	34.7%	1.2%	7.7%	20.1%	2.4%	14.3%			
2002	3,322	34.3%	0.8%	8.1%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
Asian-American Students
Statewide Count
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	531	47.4%	0.6%	20.6%	29.3%	1.9%	31.0%	16.3%	2.4%	37.9%
1993	541	48.2%	1.0%	21.5%	28.1%	2.5%	33.5%	15.0%	4.6%	39.6%
1994	536	47.8%	0.4%	19.2%	26.2%	0.9%	30.8%	14.7%	3.8%	37.3%
1995	601	48.1%	0.3%	21.0%	25.8%	2.5%	36.4%	11.5%	4.5%	43.8%
1996	573	47.3%	0.5%	22.5%	24.9%	2.3%	35.8%	13.4%	3.0%	43.4%
1997	624	46.0%	0.5%	23.7%	25.1%	2.2%	34.6%	16.0%	2.6%	42.0%
1998	581	44.1%	0.7%	22.6%	22.1%	2.8%	35.1%	14.8%	4.3%	43.3%
1999	711	43.2%	0.7%	19.1%	22.6%	2.6%	32.0%	14.1%	4.3%	36.2%
2000	741	43.0%	0.6%	21.2%	24.8%	2.7%	31.5%	15.4%	3.9%	37.8%
2001	726	40.9%	1.0%	23.7%	24.1%	2.3%	33.6%			
2002	748	44.9%	1.3%	21.5%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
Hispanic Students
Statewide Count
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	249	47.4%	0.4%	10.4%	25.7%	2.0%	20.5%	17.2%	4.0%	26.5%
1993	239	39.3%	0.4%	9.6%	23.8%	2.1%	20.0%	12.1%	3.7%	24.6%
1994	272	43.4%	1.8%	7.0%	24.3%	2.9%	15.4%	15.8%	4.0%	20.6%
1995	326	41.4%	1.2%	8.9%	24.2%	2.4%	17.5%	20.2%	4.0%	21.1%
1996	345	42.0%	0.9%	7.3%	25.5%	2.0%	13.6%	15.9%	3.5%	17.1%
1997	381	45.7%	1.6%	7.8%	28.1%	4.2%	16.0%	17.6%	5.0%	21.8%
1998	458	39.1%	0.2%	9.2%	27.3%	1.5%	14.4%	20.3%	2.4%	19.4%
1999	484	42.4%	1.0%	9.1%	21.1%	4.1%	17.5%	16.1%	5.1%	20.9%
2000	468	45.9%	0.2%	8.5%	26.5%	3.2%	15.9%	16.7%	3.6%	20.3%
2001	477	44.5%	1.4%	9.6%	24.3%	4.4%	18.0%			
2002	548	43.3%	2.0%	10.0%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
White Students
Statewide Count
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	7,245	35.3%	3.2%	14.8%	16.1%	8.6%	23.5%	8.5%	11.3%	27.1%
1993	7,073	35.4%	3.0%	14.7%	16.4%	8.9%	23.2%	9.5%	11.5%	26.3%
1994	6,632	35.5%	2.9%	14.3%	15.9%	9.0%	22.5%	9.1%	11.2%	25.7%
1995	6,936	36.0%	3.2%	15.0%	16.3%	8.9%	23.5%	8.9%	11.6%	26.8%
1996	6,674	35.4%	3.7%	14.8%	15.8%	8.8%	23.4%	8.5%	11.0%	26.5%
1997	6,801	35.5%	4.0%	15.3%	16.5%	9.3%	23.1%	10.0%	11.8%	26.5%
1998	6,798	35.6%	3.0%	14.6%	18.3%	8.3%	22.6%	10.6%	11.3%	25.8%
1999	7,248	36.2%	3.2%	15.6%	18.1%	8.9%	23.1%	10.4%	11.6%	26.5%
2000	7,313	37.4%	2.8%	16.1%	17.9%	8.8%	24.2%	10.5%	11.1%	28.8%
2001	7,723	37.2%	2.7%	14.7%	18.1%	8.0%	24.8%			
2002	8,434	37.6%	3.1%	16.0%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

RETENTION, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES

MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

(ALL STUDENTS BY CAMPUS)

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Allegany College of Maryland
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	436	32.6%	10.4%	5.2%	15.8%	21.7%	8.7%	8.0%	26.8%	10.5%
1993	477	36.7%	10.5%	5.7%	16.7%	26.0%	10.1%	6.8%	31.7%	12.0%
1994	458	33.4%	8.3%	6.6%	11.5%	22.0%	9.8%	4.1%	26.6%	10.9%
1995	480	35.6%	8.7%	5.9%	16.4%	20.2%	11.6%	4.1%	25.7%	14.1%
1996	430	31.4%	7.9%	5.6%	14.2%	18.9%	10.9%	5.2%	24.2%	12.5%
1997	451	35.7%	8.0%	7.3%	12.6%	20.9%	13.5%	6.4%	25.3%	14.6%
1998	434	32.9%	9.2%	4.1%	13.3%	22.6%	7.6%	8.5%	26.3%	9.0%
1999	405	31.6%	8.9%	7.2%	11.8%	20.2%	10.9%	6.1%	23.9%	12.9%
2000	407	35.9%	9.9%	6.4%	13.8%	23.8%	11.6%	7.1%	28.7%	12.5%
2001	608	29.5%	10.4%	5.7%	10.9%	23.0%	10.2%			
2002	738	31.7%	10.7%	5.6%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Anne Arundel Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	1,192	33.4%	2.1%	17.4%	17.0%	6.3%	27.1%	8.7%	7.7%	31.4%
1993	1,202	35.7%	1.6%	15.8%	18.2%	5.0%	25.5%	11.2%	7.0%	29.2%
1994	1,024	35.6%	1.9%	17.0%	16.7%	6.2%	26.1%	10.1%	8.8%	30.4%
1995	1,268	36.6%	1.9%	16.9%	15.8%	6.9%	26.8%	9.7%	8.5%	30.8%
1996	1,270	34.6%	1.9%	15.5%	18.1%	4.8%	24.7%	9.3%	6.5%	28.4%
1997	1,362	38.1%	2.5%	16.2%	17.7%	6.0%	25.6%	11.1%	7.9%	29.4%
1998	1,407	36.4%	2.6%	15.3%	21.4%	6.8%	23.2%	11.5%	10.5%	26.7%
1999	1,432	41.0%	1.6%	16.2%	20.3%	7.0%	25.5%	13.3%	8.7%	30.2%
2000	1,466	40.1%	2.2%	16.3%	19.4%	6.9%	26.0%	11.5%	8.8%	31.2%
2001	1,538	39.0%	1.8%	17.6%	19.5%	5.7%	28.3%			
2001	1,795	39.3%	2.4%	17.4%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Baltimore City Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	1,024	33.5%	3.2%	7.7%	19.2%	4.9%	11.7%	11.8%	6.8%	14.5%
1993	624	37.3%	1.2%	7.2%	21.3%	2.5%	11.7%	13.3%	5.0%	15.7%
1994	686	32.1%	1.5%	6.7%	20.6%	3.3%	11.2%	12.7%	3.6%	13.7%
1995	541	33.9%	1.1%	5.4%	21.8%	2.4%	8.7%	12.4%	4.6%	11.1%
1996	704	27.8%	0.0%	5.0%	17.7%	0.2%	8.7%	11.9%	1.4%	11.9%
1997	721	32.4%	0.2%	4.6%	20.4%	1.2%	7.6%	14.0%	1.8%	11.7%
1998	805	31.7%	0.6%	4.6%	19.1%	1.4%	8.6%	15.1%	2.8%	11.8%
1999	669	31.8%	0.5%	3.7%	23.6%	0.6%	6.2%	17.0%	1.4%	8.7%
2000	621	33.8%	0.2%	3.8%	24.0%	0.7%	6.6%	19.8%	2.6%	9.2%
2001	618	33.9%	0.6%	3.7%	24.6%	0.9%	8.7%			
2002	668	35.0%	0.6%	5.8%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Carroll Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	303	42.9%	1.7%	15.2%	14.9%	12.2%	22.8%	12.6%	15.2%	27.1%
1994	270	38.9%	2.6%	14.8%	14.8%	11.1%	25.6%	10.0%	12.6%	28.2%
1995	292	39.7%	0.0%	12.6%	18.8%	8.2%	18.5%	10.3%	11.0%	23.3%
1996	261	37.1%	1.5%	11.1%	15.4%	6.9%	21.1%	8.8%	8.8%	26.0%
1997	243	38.3%	1.2%	16.5%	13.2%	7.4%	27.9%	12.0%	9.9%	30.8%
1998	309	35.6%	2.3%	13.9%	14.6%	9.7%	22.9%	9.4%	11.3%	26.9%
1999	283	41.4%	1.1%	15.5%	19.8%	9.5%	24.4%	13.8%	11.3%	28.6%
2000	357	34.2%	0.6%	14.6%	17.1%	8.7%	21.6%	9.8%	11.5%	26.9%
2001	369	40.4%	1.4%	14.4%	12.2%	8.9%	32.3%			
2002	483	39.5%	2.9%	14.9%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Cecil Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	191	27.7%	2.6%	11.0%	13.6%	8.9%	12.6%	8.9%	11.5%	13.1%
1993	138	26.1%	3.6%	8.0%	13.7%	7.9%	12.3%	7.2%	10.2%	13.7%
1994	120	25.8%	2.5%	10.0%	15.8%	7.5%	11.6%	5.0%	10.9%	12.5%
1995	131	31.3%	3.9%	9.2%	11.4%	9.9%	13.0%	6.1%	13.0%	16.1%
1996	163	33.1%	1.2%	8.6%	14.1%	11.0%	13.5%	6.1%	13.5%	14.7%
1997	138	34.0%	0.7%	9.4%	18.8%	7.2%	13.1%	9.4%	14.5%	14.5%
1998	151	25.2%	2.0%	8.0%	10.6%	7.3%	11.2%	6.7%	9.9%	12.6%
1999	177	28.9%	0.6%	10.7%	15.9%	7.9%	15.2%	7.4%	11.9%	16.4%
2000	173	26.0%	2.9%	12.7%	9.2%	10.4%	16.8%	5.8%	13.9%	17.9%
2001	174	29.3%	2.3%	7.5%	14.9%	7.5%	11.5%			
2002	197	33.0%	1.5%	5.1%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Community College of Baltimore County
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	2,282	39.7%	1.4%	12.5%	18.4%	4.7%	23.3%	10.8%	7.1%	26.7%
1993	2,049	38.4%	0.6%	11.0%	18.3%	4.3%	20.6%	11.2%	6.2%	24.5%
1994	1,944	38.6%	0.7%	11.7%	17.1%	4.4%	20.8%	10.5%	5.8%	23.8%
1995	1,907	38.1%	0.8%	11.1%	19.9%	4.3%	19.7%	11.1%	6.7%	23.5%
1996	1,729	36.4%	0.7%	10.2%	18.5%	3.7%	19.5%	11.8%	4.4%	22.7%
1997	1,735	38.6%	0.5%	10.4%	19.7%	3.8%	19.0%	11.8%	5.6%	23.4%
1998	1,756	36.3%	0.7%	11.0%	20.7%	3.5%	18.8%	13.8%	5.7%	21.7%
1999	2,614	33.3%	2.7%	10.4%	19.4%	5.9%	17.0%	11.2%	8.5%	20.1%
2000	2,107	37.7%	2.2%	12.3%	20.5%	5.3%	20.0%	12.7%	7.0%	25.5%
2001	2,328	36.2%	1.9%	11.6%	18.6%	3.9%	21.4%			
2002	2,480	36.5%	1.9%	11.9%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Chesapeake College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	205	22.0%	12.6%	13.6%	7.8%	17.5%	17.6%	3.4%	17.0%	21.9%
1993	209	30.1%	2.9%	19.6%	12.0%	12.5%	24.9%	6.2%	15.8%	26.7%
1994	196	26.1%	10.7%	14.3%	13.7%	18.4%	18.9%	9.1%	22.4%	21.9%
1995	211	28.4%	12.3%	15.2%	12.3%	17.6%	22.3%	5.7%	20.8%	23.7%
1996	229	31.9%	3.5%	15.3%	14.8%	9.6%	20.1%	8.3%	13.5%	21.8%
1997	198	32.8%	6.0%	20.2%	14.6%	11.1%	28.8%	10.1%	12.6%	31.3%
1998	211	27.4%	2.4%	18.4%	15.6%	7.6%	25.6%	9.0%	8.1%	28.9%
1999	226	37.2%	2.7%	16.0%	18.2%	7.1%	23.5%	10.2%	8.9%	25.6%
2000	250	31.6%	0.8%	14.8%	17.2%	4.8%	22.0%	8.8%	8.8%	25.6%
2001	207	38.6%	1.0%	12.6%	15.5%	8.7%	19.3%			
2002	273	33.0%	1.5%	15.0%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Frederick Community College
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	502	37.3%	6.0%	8.6%	14.0%	16.5%	16.0%	6.6%	21.1%	19.2%
1993	492	34.7%	6.3%	10.7%	14.6%	13.8%	18.5%	6.7%	19.9%	20.1%
1994	470	34.0%	5.3%	15.1%	14.1%	16.4%	21.5%	9.3%	18.3%	23.9%
1995	495	36.8%	6.2%	11.3%	14.1%	14.7%	19.6%	7.7%	18.2%	21.6%
1996	500	37.6%	6.2%	12.4%	15.0%	15.4%	19.2%	8.0%	18.8%	20.8%
1997	506	34.8%	5.8%	12.5%	17.2%	13.9%	17.2%	11.1%	18.0%	19.7%
1998	543	35.4%	5.3%	12.4%	16.0%	12.5%	18.1%	10.3%	16.8%	19.7%
1999	632	34.2%	5.4%	16.1%	15.5%	12.3%	22.1%	10.8%	15.5%	25.0%
2000	631	32.7%	6.4%	15.5%	14.1%	15.1%	22.0%	7.3%	17.0%	25.8%
2001	544	32.2%	6.7%	12.7%	13.8%	11.8%	21.5%			
2002	630	32.7%	4.9%	15.1%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Garrett College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	155	21.9%	10.3%	6.4%	9.7%	16.7%	10.3%	3.8%	19.4%	11.0%
1993	133	21.8%	6.1%	9.8%	6.8%	15.8%	13.6%	3.0%	18.0%	15.0%
1994	222	24.3%	5.0%	8.1%	8.6%	12.6%	11.7%	4.1%	15.4%	13.1%
1995	167	20.4%	6.6%	7.2%	7.2%	14.4%	10.8%	4.2%	18.0%	12.0%
1996	153	19.0%	7.2%	9.1%	5.3%	15.1%	12.4%	6.6%	16.4%	12.4%
1997	171	22.8%	11.1%	7.6%	7.0%	19.3%	10.0%	1.2%	23.4%	11.7%
1998	160	16.9%	10.0%	12.5%	4.4%	17.5%	14.4%	6.3%	18.1%	15.0%
1999	176	27.2%	6.8%	11.9%	8.0%	15.3%	16.5%	7.9%	17.6%	17.1%
2000	146	25.4%	4.1%	12.3%	14.4%	14.4%	12.3%	5.5%	20.6%	15.1%
2001	135	26.6%	4.4%	5.1%	11.9%	12.6%	9.6%			
2002	139	32.4%	5.8%	8.6%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Hagerstown Community College
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	488	26.7%	7.4%	9.9%	9.0%	18.4%	12.7%	4.3%	21.3%	14.4%
1993	462	25.5%	9.9%	8.2%	6.7%	22.1%	10.6%	3.9%	24.7%	11.9%
1994	495	24.4%	9.5%	8.9%	7.5%	21.2%	12.6%	5.2%	22.8%	15.0%
1995	458	26.7%	6.6%	10.2%	9.4%	17.1%	14.2%	4.5%	19.7%	14.8%
1996	552	23.0%	20.9%	13.8%	7.4%	29.3%	17.8%	5.2%	31.8%	19.2%
1997	594	21.7%	18.7%	9.6%	9.6%	26.6%	11.4%	5.0%	28.4%	13.1%
1998	422	26.6%	5.0%	13.0%	12.5%	14.9%	17.1%	4.5%	19.7%	19.1%
1999	392	29.1%	7.4%	8.9%	12.0%	18.3%	12.0%	6.1%	23.2%	13.0%
2000	441	29.2%	6.2%	11.5%	12.9%	17.3%	14.5%	10.2%	20.0%	16.8%
2001	424	32.5%	6.8%	9.0%	13.0%	19.6%	12.0%			
2002	480	31.5%	6.4%	11.0%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Harford Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	527	37.2%	0.9%	14.4%	16.1%	5.9%	23.7%	10.2%	8.9%	26.8%
1993	480	38.3%	1.4%	14.6%	16.6%	6.2%	24.1%	11.9%	10.2%	26.5%
1994	467	38.6%	1.2%	11.6%	20.4%	6.2%	20.3%	14.3%	9.0%	24.4%
1995	519	39.2%	1.2%	11.2%	18.9%	5.8%	20.1%	10.8%	8.7%	24.3%
1996	505	39.4%	1.2%	13.3%	17.3%	7.1%	24.7%	6.7%	8.7%	29.9%
1997	549	39.2%	0.4%	12.7%	17.7%	6.0%	22.3%	11.5%	9.3%	25.1%
1998	608	39.1%	2.8%	11.3%	18.0%	8.1%	20.5%	10.0%	11.7%	23.4%
1999	649	43.1%	0.5%	12.7%	22.6%	5.1%	23.4%	14.7%	8.2%	28.2%
2000	718	42.2%	0.8%	13.9%	18.6%	6.8%	24.6%	11.6%	7.4%	31.0%
2001	844	43.1%	0.9%	12.5%	19.3%	6.3%	25.2%			
2002	885	44.0%	0.7%	15.0%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Howard Community College
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	241	34.8%	0.8%	21.1%	17.0%	4.1%	32.4%	9.5%	5.0%	37.8%
1993	397	28.2%	2.6%	23.2%	16.2%	3.6%	32.5%	8.6%	5.6%	35.3%
1994	392	36.0%	0.8%	17.1%	18.9%	3.3%	27.3%	9.7%	4.3%	32.1%
1995	428	33.8%	1.9%	19.9%	17.3%	3.5%	28.7%	10.8%	4.9%	32.9%
1996	391	37.3%	1.0%	16.9%	16.3%	3.6%	25.6%	9.2%	5.9%	28.2%
1997	521	34.9%	2.1%	20.6%	19.9%	3.5%	28.8%	9.6%	5.6%	31.7%
1998	480	37.7%	1.9%	15.9%	19.6%	4.4%	26.7%	13.1%	6.2%	31.1%
1999	535	27.3%	3.4%	24.6%	14.0%	6.4%	32.0%	6.1%	7.1%	35.7%
2000	702	37.1%	1.0%	17.7%	19.4%	2.9%	27.3%	11.5%	4.7%	33.6%
2001	734	36.9%	1.6%	21.5%	19.4%	3.0%	32.4%			
2002	777	38.1%	0.9%	19.7%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Montgomery College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	2,085	38.5%	0.7%	15.1%	21.5%	3.2%	22.8%	11.9%	4.4%	28.2%
1993	2,072	38.1%	1.1%	13.6%	21.5%	3.7%	21.2%	12.1%	5.2%	25.3%
1994	2,060	38.5%	0.7%	13.3%	22.0%	2.0%	21.6%	11.7%	3.8%	25.9%
1995	2,355	38.2%	0.9%	14.3%	21.5%	2.9%	22.7%	12.8%	4.6%	27.5%
1996	2,265	38.8%	0.8%	13.7%	22.1%	2.1%	21.9%	11.0%	3.8%	27.3%
1997	2,447	36.7%	0.9%	13.7%	20.6%	2.4%	22.0%	13.3%	3.9%	25.5%
1998	2,597	36.6%	0.8%	12.8%	21.8%	2.4%	20.0%	13.8%	4.1%	24.7%
1999	2,525	37.3%	1.0%	13.7%	20.4%	2.9%	21.7%	13.4%	4.8%	25.4%
2000	2,269	40.9%	0.8%	13.6%	23.0%	3.4%	20.0%	13.1%	5.8%	25.5%
2001	2,288	41.5%	1.0%	14.1%	24.0%	3.5%	23.2%			
2002	2,347	40.8%	0.8%	16.5%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Prince George's Community College
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	1,113	35.8%	1.1%	11.1%	20.5%	2.3%	18.8%	12.8%	3.8%	22.0%
1993	1,084	38.5%	0.2%	10.1%	22.2%	2.2%	18.5%	12.7%	3.4%	23.1%
1994	995	35.4%	0.0%	13.8%	19.9%	1.3%	20.1%	12.3%	3.1%	24.2%
1995	1,092	33.9%	0.6%	12.6%	19.9%	1.1%	19.2%	11.4%	2.8%	22.6%
1996	987	37.2%	0.6%	13.6%	20.0%	2.3%	21.2%	11.5%	3.8%	25.0%
1997	1,045	38.5%	0.4%	12.5%	18.3%	1.7%	19.8%	13.0%	2.7%	23.4%
1998	1,069	34.1%	0.5%	12.3%	20.8%	1.6%	18.7%	12.0%	2.8%	22.8%
1999	1,024	36.2%	0.0%	10.5%	19.8%	1.1%	16.2%	12.8%	2.4%	19.6%
2000	1,021	37.9%	0.6%	11.5%	20.4%	1.5%	18.6%	13.5%	3.2%	21.9%
2001	1,068	34.2%	0.2%	10.1%	21.7%	0.8%	16.9%			
2002	1,025	39.3%	0.4%	9.5%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
College of Southern Maryland
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	479	38.8%	1.4%	20.5%	15.7%	6.6%	30.2%	7.5%	8.2%	34.0%
1993	470	34.1%	0.6%	24.0%	15.3%	6.8%	33.6%	11.1%	8.5%	36.2%
1994	534	35.4%	0.9%	16.8%	14.6%	5.3%	27.9%	9.4%	6.0%	31.2%
1995	574	35.7%	2.1%	22.8%	15.5%	8.5%	32.6%	7.3%	11.2%	35.8%
1996	646	36.7%	1.7%	18.3%	14.2%	5.4%	27.2%	8.5%	9.0%	29.6%
1997	592	36.8%	3.0%	18.3%	14.5%	9.0%	28.7%	10.8%	10.1%	33.5%
1998	623	38.9%	1.4%	16.2%	18.0%	6.0%	27.6%	11.8%	9.3%	31.1%
1999	549	38.8%	3.3%	21.6%	19.5%	10.2%	31.5%	8.6%	12.2%	36.8%
2000	747	37.4%	1.5%	18.2%	17.5%	6.1%	27.7%	11.0%	8.4%	31.3%
2001	754	37.8%	0.8%	16.2%	19.1%	6.0%	26.0%			
2002	774	36.6%	0.5%	18.6%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
All Students
Wor-Wic Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Years			Three Years			Four Years		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	88	19.3%	3.4%	21.6%	11.3%	5.6%	22.7%	8.0%	5.7%	29.5%
1993	100	32.0%	5.0%	27.0%	19.0%	10.0%	33.0%	8.0%	10.0%	37.0%
1994	103	39.8%	4.8%	8.8%	11.7%	14.5%	15.6%	7.8%	17.5%	19.4%
1995	122	29.5%	2.4%	17.2%	11.5%	6.5%	27.1%	8.2%	7.3%	27.9%
1996	120	27.5%	3.3%	22.5%	10.0%	8.3%	25.9%	9.1%	9.1%	27.5%
1997	147	30.0%	2.1%	19.1%	17.0%	4.8%	23.8%	14.3%	6.1%	27.2%
1998	195	28.7%	4.6%	18.5%	13.3%	9.8%	25.6%	11.8%	9.2%	28.7%
1999	204	29.9%	1.0%	19.6%	13.7%	8.4%	23.0%	7.4%	7.9%	26.5%
2000	247	33.8%	2.8%	22.6%	14.6%	8.9%	30.8%	11.3%	9.7%	31.6%
2001	286	25.8%	2.4%	17.4%	19.2%	5.2%	21.7%			
2002	287	29.6%	6.3%	16.7%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

RETENTION, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES

MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

(AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS BY CAMPUS)

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Allegany College of Maryland
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1993	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	18	11.2%	11.1%	5.6%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%
1995	20	15.0%	10.0%	5.0%	5.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%	20.0%	5.0%
1996	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1997	16	37.6%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	18.8%	25.0%
1998	20	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%
1999	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2000	27	11.1%	25.9%	3.7%	7.4%	25.9%	3.7%	7.4%	29.6%	3.7%
2001	57	21.0%	10.5%	7.1%	5.3%	14.0%	14.0%			
2002	56	33.9%	7.1%	5.4%						

* N less than 15

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Anne Arundel Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	85	25.9%	1.2%	7.1%	21.2%	2.4%	8.3%	11.7%	4.7%	13.0%
1993	82	29.2%	1.2%	6.1%	15.9%	2.4%	9.7%	12.2%	4.9%	12.2%
1994	80	28.8%	0.0%	12.6%	10.1%	2.5%	18.8%	12.6%	3.8%	18.8%
1995	113	32.7%	0.0%	9.8%	19.5%	0.9%	17.7%	9.7%	0.9%	20.4%
1996	119	25.2%	0.0%	7.6%	13.5%	0.0%	13.4%	5.0%	1.7%	15.1%
1997	129	29.5%	1.6%	7.0%	18.6%	3.1%	10.9%	10.1%	4.7%	14.0%
1998	143	33.6%	2.1%	9.8%	23.1%	5.6%	12.6%	15.4%	10.5%	14.0%
1999	133	36.8%	0.8%	5.3%	24.8%	3.8%	9.8%	16.5%	4.6%	14.3%
2000	156	31.4%	1.3%	6.4%	18.5%	2.6%	12.1%	13.5%	3.2%	15.4%
2001	158	40.5%	3.2%	5.1%	22.8%	5.1%	12.7%			
2002	169	33.1%	1.2%	5.9%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Baltimore City Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	845	34.4%	2.2%	6.8%	19.7%	3.9%	10.1%	12.1%	5.5%	13.1%
1993	522	38.1%	1.2%	6.9%	22.2%	2.5%	10.9%	14.1%	5.4%	15.1%
1994	587	32.2%	1.2%	5.4%	20.4%	3.1%	10.3%	12.6%	2.9%	12.9%
1995	473	33.7%	0.6%	5.1%	22.0%	1.9%	8.5%	12.7%	3.6%	10.8%
1996	603	28.6%	0.0%	4.1%	18.1%	0.4%	7.3%	12.7%	1.5%	10.6%
1997	614	32.4%	0.4%	4.1%	20.3%	1.1%	6.9%	14.3%	1.8%	11.1%
1998	684	31.4%	0.4%	4.4%	19.3%	1.0%	8.6%	16.0%	2.0%	12.1%
1999	572	33.9%	0.7%	3.3%	25.1%	0.6%	6.0%	18.7%	1.6%	8.2%
2000	518	33.9%	0.2%	3.9%	23.2%	0.8%	6.2%	20.4%	1.4%	8.9%
2001	514	33.6%	0.6%	3.3%	24.7%	1.2%	8.0%			
2002	537	34.3%	0.2%	6.0%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Carroll Community College
 1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1996	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1997	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1998	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1999	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2000	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2001	7	*	*	*	*	*	*			
2002	11	*	*	*						

* N less than 15

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Cecil Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1993	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1996	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1997	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1998	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1999	16	50.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	18.8%	18.8%	6.3%	18.8%	18.8%
2000	16	18.8%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	6.3%	12.5%	31.3%	6.3%
2001	19	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	5.3%	15.8%			
2002	20	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%						

* N less than 15

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Community College of Baltimore County
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	352	33.8%	0.3%	6.3%	18.2%	2.0%	13.4%	12.5%	3.4%	15.9%
1993	405	31.4%	0.2%	6.2%	16.0%	1.2%	10.6%	11.9%	2.2%	14.1%
1994	425	33.2%	0.5%	7.3%	16.9%	1.6%	12.9%	12.9%	3.1%	15.3%
1995	455	31.9%	0.0%	6.8%	21.5%	1.5%	10.8%	13.2%	2.2%	14.1%
1996	419	30.1%	0.2%	4.8%	17.0%	2.2%	9.3%	11.0%	2.4%	12.1%
1997	427	33.7%	0.2%	6.1%	19.2%	1.6%	10.8%	13.1%	1.4%	15.7%
1998	500	30.2%	0.0%	7.8%	19.6%	1.0%	12.6%	15.0%	2.4%	15.8%
1999	778	26.7%	1.5%	8.1%	17.4%	2.3%	13.7%	13.1%	3.1%	17.5%
2000	623	31.3%	2.1%	8.8%	19.1%	3.3%	12.6%	13.6%	3.1%	17.8%
2001	584	30.8%	1.7%	8.4%	17.8%	2.6%	14.7%			
2002	680	30.7%	1.3%	9.7%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Chesapeake College
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	30	23.3%	43.3%	0.0%	6.7%	53.4%	6.6%	3.3%	46.6%	13.3%
1993	18	11.1%	0.0%	5.6%	22.2%	0.0%	5.6%	11.1%	5.6%	5.6%
1994	23	13.0%	4.3%	8.7%	4.3%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%	17.4%	8.7%
1995	23	8.7%	4.3%	8.6%	4.3%	4.3%	17.4%	0.0%	4.3%	17.4%
1996	36	36.1%	0.0%	13.9%	27.8%	0.0%	22.3%	11.1%	5.6%	22.2%
1997	21	28.6%	9.5%	14.3%	14.3%	9.5%	23.8%	4.8%	9.5%	23.8%
1998	34	17.6%	0.0%	8.8%	14.7%	2.9%	11.8%	5.9%	0.0%	20.6%
1999	36	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	30.6%	8.3%	11.1%	11.1%	5.6%	16.7%
2000	40	12.5%	0.0%	7.5%	10.0%	0.0%	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%	12.5%
2001	46	43.5%	0.0%	4.3%	15.2%	4.3%	17.4%			
2002	44	22.7%	4.5%	4.5%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Frederick Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	34	20.5%	2.9%	8.8%	8.8%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%	11.8%
1993	21	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	23.8%	4.8%
1994	21	38.1%	0.0%	4.8%	19.0%	14.3%	9.6%	4.8%	14.3%	9.6%
1995	26	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	19.2%	3.8%	7.7%	15.4%	3.8%	7.7%
1996	25	28.0%	4.0%	8.0%	8.0%	12.0%	8.0%	8.0%	12.0%	8.0%
1997	32	25.1%	0.0%	6.3%	12.6%	3.1%	12.6%	6.3%	6.3%	15.7%
1998	24	33.3%	0.0%	4.2%	25.0%	4.2%	8.3%	12.5%	16.7%	8.3%
1999	47	27.6%	6.4%	14.9%	14.9%	12.8%	19.2%	6.4%	14.9%	27.6%
2000	48	35.4%	8.3%	0.0%	14.6%	12.5%	8.4%	4.2%	18.8%	10.4%
2001	27	25.9%	3.7%	3.7%	14.8%	3.7%	7.4%			
2002	47	19.2%	6.4%	12.8%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Garrett College
 1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1993	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1996	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1997	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1998	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1999	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2000	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2001	11	*	*	*	*	*	*			
2002	17	29.4%	5.9%	11.8%						

* N less than 15

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Hagerstown Community College
1992- 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1991	58	12.1%	8.6%	10.3%	6.9%	13.8%	10.3%	1.7%	15.5%	10.3%
1992	48	12.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	12.5%	8.4%	4.2%	12.5%	8.4%
1993	50	10.0%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	2.0%	2.0%	16.0%	4.0%
1994	73	15.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.8%	11.0%	4.1%	2.8%	12.3%	5.5%
1995	29	17.2%	17.2%	3.4%	3.4%	20.7%	3.4%	0.0%	20.7%	6.9%
1996	44	22.8%	18.2%	4.6%	6.8%	25.0%	9.1%	9.0%	27.3%	9.1%
1997	49	12.2%	8.2%	2.0%	8.1%	8.2%	4.1%	2.0%	8.2%	4.1%
1998	47	38.3%	6.4%	2.1%	8.5%	12.8%	12.7%	2.1%	14.9%	12.8%
1999	28	25.0%	3.6%	7.2%	7.1%	10.7%	7.2%	0.0%	10.7%	14.3%
2000	44	11.4%	2.3%	9.1%	2.3%	9.1%	9.1%	2.3%	11.4%	9.1%
2001	34	17.6%	0.0%	5.9%	8.8%	5.9%	5.9%			
2002	49	24.5%	0.0%	6.1%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Harford Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	37	32.4%	0.0%	8.1%	18.9%	2.7%	10.8%	5.4%	5.4%	13.5%
1993	41	31.7%	2.4%	4.9%	14.6%	7.3%	7.3%	17.1%	7.3%	9.7%
1994	30	16.7%	3.3%	6.6%	16.6%	6.7%	6.6%	10.0%	6.7%	6.6%
1995	37	16.2%	0.0%	2.7%	13.5%	2.7%	5.4%	13.5%	5.4%	5.4%
1996	42	33.4%	0.0%	9.5%	11.9%	2.4%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%
1997	49	28.6%	0.0%	10.2%	16.3%	0.0%	12.3%	8.1%	2.0%	12.3%
1998	42	31.0%	2.4%	2.4%	14.3%	2.4%	9.5%	9.5%	2.4%	11.9%
1999	49	38.7%	0.0%	8.1%	18.4%	4.1%	16.4%	2.0%	4.1%	18.3%
2000	57	35.1%	0.0%	5.3%	12.3%	1.8%	14.1%	10.5%	3.5%	15.8%
2001	81	38.2%	0.0%	11.1%	19.8%	4.9%	18.5%			
2002	72	30.6%	1.4%	11.1%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Howard Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	31	29.1%	0.0%	9.7%	19.4%	0.0%	16.1%	9.7%	0.0%	19.4%
1993	65	33.9%	0.0%	12.3%	18.5%	3.1%	20.0%	10.8%	6.2%	20.0%
1994	81	22.2%	0.0%	8.6%	18.5%	0.0%	8.6%	7.4%	1.2%	12.4%
1995	66	25.7%	0.0%	7.6%	12.1%	0.0%	15.1%	12.1%	1.5%	16.6%
1996	76	18.4%	0.0%	11.8%	15.8%	0.0%	18.4%	13.2%	5.3%	18.4%
1997	76	36.9%	1.3%	6.6%	19.7%	2.6%	11.8%	6.6%	6.6%	14.4%
1998	77	26.0%	0.0%	3.9%	15.6%	0.0%	7.8%	15.6%	3.9%	10.4%
1999	84	31.0%	2.4%	17.9%	16.7%	4.8%	22.6%	7.2%	4.8%	28.6%
2000	107	31.8%	0.0%	5.6%	17.7%	1.9%	10.3%	14.0%	1.9%	16.8%
2001	140	31.4%	1.4%	12.1%	12.9%	1.4%	17.9%			
2002	129	34.1%	0.0%	8.5%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Montgomery College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	341	32.8%	0.0%	7.6%	18.8%	1.2%	11.4%	10.9%	2.4%	14.1%
1993	457	36.1%	0.2%	9.0%	19.5%	1.8%	14.2%	12.9%	3.3%	18.2%
1994	445	35.5%	0.7%	8.3%	20.7%	1.8%	15.2%	10.6%	4.0%	18.4%
1995	541	32.0%	0.6%	10.2%	20.3%	2.2%	15.0%	12.2%	3.0%	19.8%
1996	535	33.5%	0.4%	6.7%	21.5%	1.7%	12.1%	10.5%	3.6%	17.4%
1997	625	36.0%	0.5%	6.9%	18.8%	1.5%	12.2%	12.9%	2.8%	14.9%
1998	628	32.0%	0.5%	6.9%	19.6%	1.8%	11.8%	13.6%	2.7%	15.0%
1999	566	32.0%	0.7%	8.7%	18.8%	1.4%	14.9%	12.2%	3.1%	18.5%
2000	503	38.8%	0.6%	8.9%	20.9%	2.6%	14.1%	12.1%	5.4%	20.3%
2001	611	42.5%	0.8%	11.5%	21.4%	3.3%	20.6%			
2002	564	38.8%	0.0%	10.1%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
Prince George's Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	621	33.4%	0.6%	6.0%	20.0%	1.4%	10.6%	14.3%	3.2%	13.4%
1993	636	34.9%	0.2%	6.3%	21.5%	1.9%	11.5%	13.8%	2.1%	14.9%
1994	601	35.1%	0.0%	8.7%	20.7%	0.8%	13.3%	12.5%	1.0%	16.9%
1995	723	30.3%	0.1%	8.7%	17.6%	0.5%	13.0%	9.5%	1.3%	15.9%
1996	667	34.5%	0.6%	10.2%	20.1%	1.3%	16.3%	11.9%	3.1%	19.7%
1997	746	38.7%	0.3%	8.7%	20.3%	1.2%	14.6%	14.2%	2.4%	17.3%
1998	768	33.8%	0.2%	9.0%	20.5%	1.1%	15.0%	12.5%	2.2%	18.4%
1999	772	33.2%	0.0%	8.8%	20.0%	0.5%	13.5%	13.1%	1.6%	16.3%
2000	755	37.4%	0.1%	8.8%	20.4%	0.4%	15.2%	13.6%	2.4%	18.3%
2001	795	33.6%	0.1%	7.4%	21.4%	0.5%	12.8%			
2002	755	37.5%	0.1%	6.8%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention, Graduation and Transfer Rates for Maryland Community Colleges
African American Students
College of Southern Maryland
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	27	33.3%	0.0%	3.7%	18.5%	0.0%	11.1%	7.4%	0.0%	11.1%
1993	29	24.1%	0.0%	20.7%	6.9%	3.4%	27.5%	6.9%	6.9%	27.5%
1994	46	23.9%	0.0%	15.2%	6.5%	0.0%	23.9%	6.5%	2.2%	26.1%
1995	44	38.6%	0.0%	15.9%	11.4%	4.5%	29.5%	9.1%	9.1%	29.6%
1996	71	28.1%	1.4%	14.1%	19.7%	1.4%	15.5%	12.7%	2.8%	18.3%
1997	57	29.8%	0.0%	10.5%	15.8%	7.0%	17.6%	8.8%	8.8%	19.3%
1998	82	32.9%	0.0%	8.5%	26.9%	1.2%	13.4%	13.4%	1.2%	17.1%
1999	68	29.4%	1.5%	14.7%	16.2%	5.9%	19.1%	7.4%	8.9%	22.1%
2000	96	33.4%	3.1%	7.3%	14.6%	4.2%	16.7%	9.4%	9.4%	18.8%
2001	108	29.7%	0.9%	7.4%	13.9%	1.9%	17.6%			
2002	127	35.4%	0.0%	10.2%						

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

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African American Students
Wor-Wic Community College
1992 - 2002

Cohort	N	Two Year			Three Year			Four Year		
		Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year	Still Enrolled	Graduated/ Did Not Trans.	Transferred to 4 Year
1992	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1993	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1996	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1997	15	33.3%	0.0%	6.7%	20.0%	0.0%	6.7%	33.3%	6.7%	13.3%
1998	23	21.7%	8.6%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	17.4%	21.7%	8.6%	26.0%
1999	34	20.6%	0.0%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	8.8%	5.9%	5.8%
2000	21	33.3%	4.8%	9.6%	23.8%	9.5%	19.0%	23.8%	4.8%	23.8%
2001	47	29.8%	2.1%	10.7%	27.7%	6.4%	10.6%			
2002	45	28.9%	4.4%	8.9%						

* N less than 15

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

NON-RETURNING STUDENTS SURVEY RESULTS

MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

(BY CAMPUS)

**Of Non-returning Students Who Responded to the Community College Non-returning Student Survey,
Percent Who had Educational Goals Other than Degree or Transfer**

	2000			2001			2003		
	# nonret.	# nonret-- other goals	percent of nonret-- w/ other goals	# nonret.	# nonret-- other goals	percent of nonret-- w/ other goals	# nonret.	# nonret-- other goals	percent of nonret-- w/ other goals
Allegany	97	33	34.0%	121	43	35.5%	169	45	26.6%
Anne Arundel	*	*	*	*	*	*	200	72	36.0%
Baltimore city	46	15	32.6%	51	29	56.9%	47	6	12.8%
Baltimore County	96	53	55.2%	102	42	41.2%	127	52	40.9%
Carroll	149	52	34.9%	138	66	47.8%	138	57	41.3%
Cecil	80	28	35.0%	62	31	50.0%	73	32	43.8%
Col. S. Md	*	*	*	262	75	28.6%	301	96	31.9%
Chesapeake	78	36	46.2%	104	38	36.5%	84	42	50.0%
Frederick	74	28	37.8%	127	47	37.0%	102	*	*
Garrett	46	23	50.0%	44	22	50.0%	35	19	54.3%
Hagerstown	132	91	68.9%	155	80	51.6%	137	69	50.4%
Harford	*	*	*	258	98	38.0%	129	38	29.5%
Howard	120	69	57.5%	156	83	53.2%	273	159	58.2%
Montgomery	106	55	51.9%	92	43	46.7%	84	40	47.6%
Prince George's	*	*	*	109	30	27.5%	84	33	39.3%
Wor-Wic	63	22	34.9%	93	25	26.9%	174	49	28.2%
Total	1087	505	46.5%	1874	752	40.1%	2157	809	37.5%
* data not supplied by college									

Of Non-returning Students Who Responded to the Community College Non-returning Student Survey and had Educational Goals Other than Degree or Transfer, Percent Reporting Educational Goals Met

	2000			2001			2003		
	# nonret-- other goals	# nonret w/ other goals-- goals met	percent of nonret w/ other goals -- goals met	# nonret-- other goals	#nonret w/ other goals-- goals met	percent of nonret w/ other goals -- goals met	# nonret-- other goals	# nonret w/ other goals-- goals met	percent of nonret w/ other goals -- goals met
Allegany	33	28	84.8%	43	38	88.4%	45	34	75.6%
Anne Arundel	*	*	*	*	*	*	72	62	86.1%
Baltimore city	15	12	80.0%	29	16	55.2%	6	3	50.0%
Baltimore County	53	44	83.0%	42	34	81.0%	52	46	88.5%
Carroll	52	37	71.2%	66	43	65.2%	57	45	78.9%
Cecil	28	23	82.1%	31	28	90.3%	32	28	87.5%
Col. S. Md	*	*	*	75	47	62.7%	96	84	87.5%
Chesapeake	36	30	83.3%	38	30	78.9%	42	37	88.1%
Frederick	28	*	*	47	*	*	*	*	*
Garrett	23	16	69.6%	22	17	77.3%	19	15	78.9%
Hagerstown	91	66	72.5%	80	66	82.5%	69	54	78.3%
Harford	*	*	*	98	73	74.5%	38	31	81.6%
Howard	69	55	79.7%	83	62	74.7%	159	129	81.1%
Montgomery	55	46	83.6%	43	36	83.7%	40	35	87.5%
Prince George's	*	*	*	30	*	*	33	30	90.9%
Wor-Wic	22	19	86.4%	25	18	72.0%	49	40	81.6%
Total	505	376	78.8%	752	508	75.3%	809	673	83.2%
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